

IN THE WOMAN'S WORLD

HIGH COST OF LIVING IS EXTENDING TO SCHOOLS, TOO

A Honolulu business man whose children attend one of the private schools here was complaining the other day of the many financial demands that are being made on the children almost every day. In speaking of this he made several comparisons of the school days at the present time and those of forty years ago. "There is no doubt whatever," said he, "that there are many improvements in the educational system; still if some of the folders were put aside the children would probably do quite as well."

"When I went to school we did not have to pay what are now called class dues, and dues to most every school organization. The other day my little girl came home and asked for a dollar and a half to pay for a subscription to the school paper, thirty cents for her class dues and some other dues for one or two of the school organizations. Naturally I gave them to her, but not without a bit of grumbling. I confess. I asked her why she went into all these things and she answered that to have standing in school a pupil must enter into all the athletics, and subscribe to any paper that is published. I was sorry for her because she was afraid to be the only one to revolt against such conditions, still I could not really blame her. I sincerely wish that some of the faculty members would take the matter in hand and do something to stop such things."

Nor was this all that he said for he seemed to feel rather bitter on the subject. Being a fair minded man he said that he would naturally give his little girl the money but also that he knew that there are some of the children in that same school who are unable to meet all such demands. Parents, when they are able to do so

send their little ones to the best schools and the most select but when there are so many financial demands made upon them by the student body there is often more than one heart-ache.

In the private schools here the tuition is not small and often parents have to deny themselves many little luxuries to send the children there. Each year there are more demands made on scholars by the schools and the parents are becoming more rebellious. The teachers too demand many accessories from the children. There is an abundance of paper that must be bought every week, ever so many school books and copy books. Many of the latter are not even half filled at the end of the year. A family in moderate circumstances can hardly stand this if there are many children to be educated. Thirty to forty years ago the children were supplied with the school books and at the end of each school year the books were neatly wrapped in packages and returned to the school board. In those days the board of education was able to supply the books but now the texts are changed so often that the board of education can not afford it any more than can the parents.

A few years ago even, a family would buy books for the first child that entered school and these same books were passed to the other children as they grew up. Now such a thing is almost impossible and the parents from some reports are likely to rise up in rebellion.

Another thing that may be spoken of is the defacing of books by the scholars. Hideous pictures are drawn on the fly leaf of the books and after a very short period they are not presentable. In this case the parents as well as the teachers might find a remedy.

SUFFRAGISTS IN GOOD MEETING

Mrs. J. M. Dowsett Reads a Paper on Votes for Women

"Equal Pay for Equal Work," "Protection of Juvenile Immigrants," "Pure Food and Pure Milk," "Protection of Infant Life," "Appointment of Police Matrons," "Children's Courts and State Support of Free Kindergartens," were among the subjects discussed yesterday afternoon at a meeting of the Woman's Equal Suffrage Association held in Hiram Hall.

An address on these subjects which was read by Mrs. J. M. Dowsett for the purpose of demonstrating to the local association what the suffragettes are working for and what they are doing in other parts of the world. The address in part was:

"The effect of Women's vote in every State has led to improved legislation affecting the welfare of homes and children. Laws dealing with drink, crime and vice have been tightened up and the greatest vigilance is shown in the protection of infant life. Under the franchise movement law women who have property of their own have practically full control over it, subject to some minor restraints which were devised mistakenly for their protection before women were enfranchised. Women voters have not yet made any organized effort to alter these laws, as they feel that the unpropertied women must be safeguarded first."

Another part of the address was the argument and agreement that conversation has become more attractive since women have had the vote. In some parts of the country there are complaints from the publicans, who declare that men now stay at home to talk politics with their wives and one mother was heard to remark: "I never used to be interested in politics, but I am now since my girls have such interesting discussions with their father."

The local organization is beginning to be influenced by the bigger and broader meaning of suffrage and although the progress has been slow up to this time, they are carefully working toward their goal. There will be more of these addresses along the same lines by prominent women and the members of the association hope to later bring to this city from the coast some of the well-known suffrage advocates and speakers.

game of politics, now that election is coming on.

The rest of the program was good, especially "The Woman Hater," and a scenic view of Palestine, which is an educational picture and well worth seeing.

The second installment of "Aloha in New York" will be shown on Wednesday evening and the title is "Mary in St. Agnes," and all those who saw the first film should surely see this one as it is the same as a continued story.

KOA FURNITURE SALE

The Oahu Furniture Co. on King street opposite the Young building, will hold a reduction sale of their line of Koia furniture beginning tomorrow morning and lasting until the end of the month.

This firm carries the largest line of Koia furniture in the city, all of which is hand-made and manufactured in their workshop on King street. Being in need of ready cash, they have decided to dispose of their stock at 25 per cent reduction, which means a big saving for anyone who wants to fix up a house.

Koia furniture is extensively advertised on the mainland and is used in many of the leading hotels and private families. It makes ideal Christmas presents and thrifty buyers will attend this sale and make their holiday purchases now.

The sale will begin tomorrow morning and early buyers will have the best selection to pick from.

The Sunset Mail of the Southern Pacific was wrecked in Louisiana owing to a spreading rail and eighteen people were hurt.

Y. M. C. A. FEEDS BOYS WHO WORK

"Hully gee, Willie, just cast your lamps on the line of cats that they are handing out to us for a dime. Why, dis place has got Sing Hops lean kitchen faded to a gloom!"

This statement and many others of general approval were heard at noon yesterday in the boys' department of the Y. M. C. A. It all came about with the starting of a new feature by the employed boys' department of the association in the form of a noonday meal for boys who work in offices or other establishments in town. This new feature is under the direction of R. M. Cross, secretary of the employed boys' department and is proving a great success.

A lot of boys who work around town, eat in any place where they can get food cheapest. To overcome this matter of improper eating and bad associates, the employed boys' department of the association is now serving a noonday lunch on the lawn of the boys' department for the liberal sum of ten cents, putting the food out at cost for the accommodation of the working boys. Those who know the superior quality of the food that is served in the cafeteria will not hesitate to believe that these lunches for the boys are of the best that can be bought, and for ten cents. The boys can get a big meat sandwich, a generous cut of pie, and a glass of milk, with an occasional change to soup and several hot dishes.

Yesterday noon there was a large number of boys from the different offices and other establishments about town present to patronize the new "cave," and already it is proving a decidedly attractive feature.

BOY SCOUTS ARE GETTING BUSY NOW

Now that vacation days are over the boy scout patrols of the city are becoming active again after a long rest during the summer. The first stunt of the season was held in Manoa valley

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last Saturday in the form of a scout game called flag raiding. On account of an error in judgment on the part of Scout Commissioner Wilder, the raiders, who were thirty-two in number, failed to locate the enemy, nine strong, whereby he was deprived of his scalp which consisted of a bunch of blue ribbons, and which now adorns the totem pole in the headquarters of the winners, Honolulu 1.

Beginning this week regular meetings will be held at the clubhouse of Honolulu V, and a long list of activities such as setting up drill, lifesaving and first-aid. The "Big Boys" will be in for field engineering which includes bridge making, windlasses, look outs and so on. Besides their regular scout decrees, the Javelin Patrol will study first aid to the injured. Picnic, prevention, firemanship, and campcraft will be taken up by the Harpoons and the Tridents.

Messrs. Deverell and Barnes will assist in instructing the different patrols and they are looking forward to big doings in forest and field during the coming season.

ANOTHER GREAT PURCHASE

Laces and Embroideries

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We received a special purchase that will be if anything better values than those offered at our Big Sale two months ago.

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ATHLETIC PARK

Baseball for Sunday

OCTOBER 20.

1:30 P. M.—P. A. C. vs. STARS;

2:30 P. M.—J. A. C. vs. ASAHI.

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